

Optimist Club To Install New Officers May 23

E. J. "Chris" Sorenson, of 1631 Madrid Ave., will take over as president of the Torrance Optimist Club Saturday evening at a dinner-dance at the Hermosa Billmore.

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BOB ALMOND AND M. L. FENWICK ... New Business Associates Discuss Footwear

Bob Almond Joins M. L. Fenwick In Shoe Sales, Repair Business

Association of Robert Almond, former Torrance Herald advertising salesman, with Fenwick's Shoe Store was announced here yesterday by M. L. Fenwick.

Almond, a member of the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club, began his business career here with Chaney's Department Store and later purchased the store with

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Letters To The Editor

Girl Students Claim They Do Not Dress for Gym on Rainy Days

May 15, 1953

Editor: We are answering the letter of May 3 in regard to the matter of dressing for gym. We have never had to dress on a rainy day! And if it has been cold or windy, we dressed, but played in the gym. If a student has a cold or injury, all she has to do is take a short walk to the nurse's office for an excuse from dressing and participating! Girls are advised by the teachers, to bring sweaters and levis during the "cold" days.

The Physical Education teachers cannot afford raincoats. We, the undersigned students felt the letter written by the unsigned mother was uncalled for, unjustified, and unnecessary.

Sincerely (signed) COLLEEN GORDON NANCY ZUYER MARY SKIPPER CARM BALIGAD FAYE GOSSETT JO ANN SUMPTER

P.S.—The mother that wrote the letter of May 3 must have thought the matter unimportant, otherwise she would have consulted the gym teacher or the principal, Mr. Wagner.

Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDI REID

Torrance High's operetta production, "The Red Mill," was reported a big success. The cast did a wonderful job at all three performances and the audience really enjoyed the program. A cast party was held after the closing performance at Gerry Hawkins' home, to celebrate the show's success.

Poor Catalina on May 30! The THS seniors will invade the beautiful isle on the annual senior ditch day. Better get your money in, seniors; it's a rough way to swim.

Several parties were reported held last weekend. Clyde Denim and Ron Jadwin, both had several friends over. Dancing, refreshments, and general activity made both parties a success.

The Tartar Lady installation will be held June 3 at 7:30 p.m. Ten juniors and 10 new seniors will be installed along with the newly-elected officers. This is a great honor for the incoming girls and the ceremony will be a sincere and memorable one.

All Tartars wishing to run for a student body, girls or boys league office can get their nomination blank starting tomorrow! The election calendar will be as follows:

- May 18—Nomination blanks available.
- May 22—Nomination blanks turned in.
- May 26—Nomination Aud call.
- May 28—Elections.
- May 29—Run-off elections (if necessary).
- June 1—Student Body installation.
- June 2—Girls League installation.

The Scholarship Society will take its annual beach trip May 19 (this Tuesday). It promises to be loads of fun.

Only two weeks left to get an annual. BUY YOURS TODAY!

Assembly of God Opening Revival

The Torrance Assembly of God Church announces that it will start a revival campaign May 17, 1953. The evangelists will be Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Zigler of Manhattan Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Zigler, with the aid of their two daughters and son, will provide special musical numbers throughout the campaign.

Pastors Ida and Henry Sande extend a special invitation to everyone to attend.

Services will start at 7:45 o'clock each evening excepting Saturday. The church is located at 3645 Torrance Blvd., near Hawthorne Ave.

'A Dangerous Pentecost' Sunday's Sermon Subject

Rev. Cecil J. England will preach on the subject, "A Dangerous Pentecost," today.

The service is in commemoration of the Birthday of the Church in Christian history. Since the first century A.D. the call of the church has been to take its part in the creation of a new world. This makes the Church a living organism whose task is not to defend the forms inherited from a former age, but in loyal response to the call and guidance of God in the present situation to create new forms of worship and service which our present day demands.

A new Pentecost is in order for the Church today. The Church itself needs to be awakened by the sound of the Divine and it must therefore go in directions which it has for-



POSTER PAINTER HARRY MOSS ... A Paint Brush Is His Weapon Against Cancer

Benefit Will Provide Fun For Those Helping Fight Cancer

Those who would like to fight cancer and have fun doing it were urged this week to make a donation for a ticket to a cancer benefit fund dance to be held in the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club on May 30.

Les Strobel, publicity chairman for the affair, said that tickets may be obtained from any of the cooperating merchants displaying posters advertising the dance. Arrangements to procure tickets may be made by calling Oscar Lundstrom, Frontier 5-4344, donation chairman.

Frank Jenks, wrinkle-browed movie and television comedian, will emcee a show including a bevy of screen and TV personalities who have agreed to appear at the dance.

Use of the beach club facilities has been donated so that the maximum in donations can go to the cancer fund drive.

Ultimate aim of the co-sponsors, the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen and the Las Vecinas Woman's Club, is to raise enough money to qualify the area for a checking station. To help attain this goal Don Whitney and Leon Oakes of the publicity committee will tour the area with a portable public address system urging people to join the fight against the killer disease and to urge them also to attend the benefit dance.

Florence Woodworth, P. O. Box 73, Lomita, revoked for three years on third drunk driving offense; Clarence D. Swearingen, 18715 Crenshaw Blvd.; William Sweeney, 2312 24th St. Lomita; Harold Reynolds, 1011 Milton St., and Donald Butler, 3818 Pacific Coast Hwy., all suspended following accident for failure to meet requirements of the financial responsibility law.

Convicted of a traffic violation but with no suspension recommended by the court was John Moeser, 3412 189th St. Those who have had their li-

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DON ANN LONG ... Bank Award Winner

Narbonne Girl Presented With \$500 Award

Don Ann Long, of Narbonne High School, copped a \$500 prize in the Bank of America Achievement Awards program and was one of the 24 high school seniors in Los Angeles to win one of these awards.

The prizes were awarded Thursday morning in special ceremonies at School Board auditorium. Miss Long, who lives at 1753 259th St., was entered in the fine arts field of the competition.

She earned the award because of high achievement in both scholarship and in demonstrated leadership outside the classroom, community service, promise of future success and service to society, and other qualities, according to a report from the Bank of America.

Prizes ranged from \$100 to \$1000, in individual awards.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

FAITH

Fire destroyed the Lann home Saturday. On Sunday Mark Lann walked the 2 blocks to church in patched overalls, a sweat shirt and work shoes; his wife, Mary, wore a house dress and shoes, the scarf over her white hair was singed. Friends greeted them sympathetically. "Everything burned," she said. "But God won't care how we're dressed." She clutched three fire-blackened, warped coins. "They're His," she confided.

Mark wagged his old gray head. "No home no money! Those coins will buy bread."

"Have faith, good husband," she counseled. "We'll have both."

The little church was filled, with women. A girl led the choir, the minister was strange. A short distance away saws whined, hammers pounded. Mark whispered, "Don't they know it's Sunday?" Mary dropped her fire-warped coins in the platter. After the benediction they lingered at the door, hoping someone would invite them for dinner. Hammering increased. Members shook hands and hurried away. Mark's shoulders slumped as he slowly descended the steps, turned toward town. "TH wash dishes for a sandwich," he hissed, as pounding became a canonade.

His eyes blazed and flats clenched as he hurried toward that noise. He rounded the first corner; men swarmed over a new roof, others were nailing siding. "Can't be," Mary breathed. Cars came, women carried baskets, laid food on clean boards. Their minister greeted them. Men laid down their tools. Mark and Mary were led to the place of honor at the banquet table.

"Faith is greater than all the A and H bombs ever assembled," Mary said with a tear in her voice. Mark cleared his throat.

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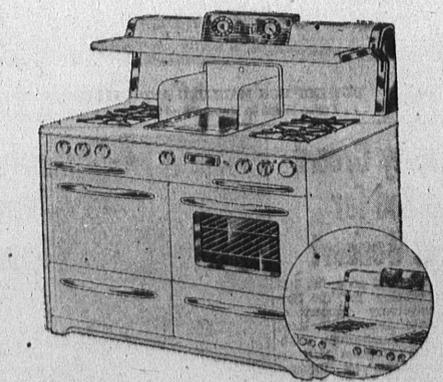
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